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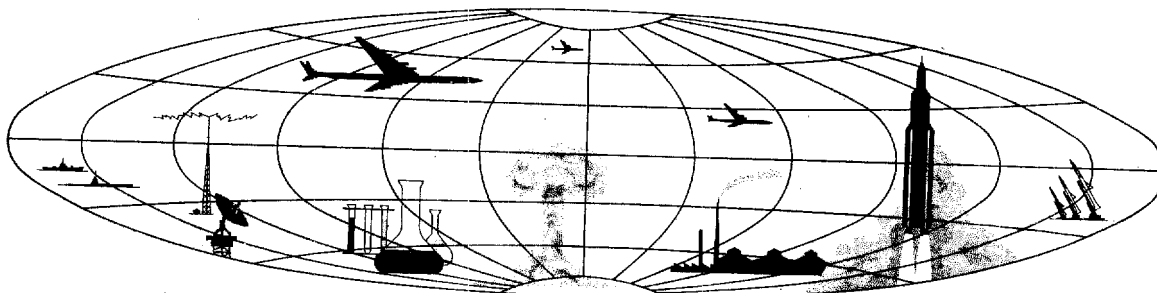
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3541, DATED 8 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

25X1A

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCH POSITIONS, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

25X1A

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND AN OCCUPIED CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

25X1A

AREA CONTAINS 26 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (24 WITH PRIME-MOVERS) AND 4 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

25X1A

SITE APPEARS COMPLETE.
NO MISSILE EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

TWO LAUNCHERS, 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 9
CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, AND 13 VEHICLES VISIBLE.

25X1D

25X1A

-AIRFIELDS-

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 7 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE LIAISON-TYPE
OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 11 B-26, 36 FISHBED, 13 FAGOT/FRESCO,
3 FARMER, ONE T-6, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE
AIRCRAFT VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, 3 C-46, ONE
CESSNA 310, ONE B-26, 3 CRATE, 2 BRITANNIA, ONE
COOT, ONE C-46, ONE LODESTAR, 2 LIAISON-TYPE, ONE
PROBABLE C-54, AND ONE C-47 VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 CAB, 3 CRATE, ONE PBY, 7 COLT, AND
41 LIAISON/TRAINER VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

25X1A

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
NUMEROUS VEHICLES PARKED AT EAST END OF RUNWAY.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

25X1A

AIRCRAFT -- 43 HOUND, 5 HARE, ONE C-47, ONE CRATE,
AND ONE BELL HELICOPTER VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

25X1A

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

25X1A

VESSELS -- 7 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS.

25X1D

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1A

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 26 FREIGHTERS, ONE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG ON
MARINE RAILWAY, 6 PT, 3 PC, AND ONE PF VISIBLE.

25X1D

25X1A

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER VISIBLE AT
CAYO JUAN CLARO.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THIRTY-THREE VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWELVE VEHICLES VISIBLE.

25X1D

25X1A

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

THE FOLLOWING WERE OBSERVED.
THIRTEEN LARGE, 27 MEDIUM, AND 19 SMALL TENTS,
31 TANKS/SP GUNS, 8 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES,
ONE PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 2 PROBABLE

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FROG LAUNCHERS, 9 SNAPPERS, AT LEAST 13 FA PIECES,
8 PROBABLE AAA PIECES, 216 CARGO TRUCKS, 19 UTILITY
TRUCKS, 10 TRACKED PRIME-MOVERS, 86 UNIDENTIFIED
VEHICLES, 10 CARGO TRAILERS, AND 5 TRUCK-MOUNTED
TREADWAY BRIDGES.

THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.
THE AREA WHERE ADDITIONAL PROBABLE FROG MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS WERE KNOWN TO BE PARKED IS NOT
DISCERNIBLE.

25X1D



25X1A

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

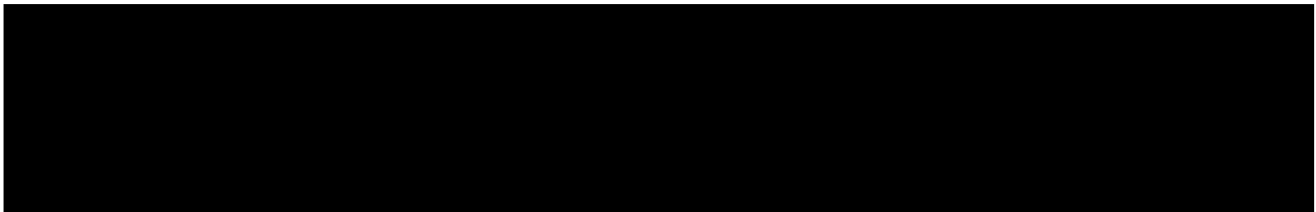


THREE PROBABLE VEHICLES OBSERVED ON LOOP ROAD.
SMALL SCALE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



25X1B



25X1A

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W



SITE CONTAINS AT LEAST 12 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 7 OTHER
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

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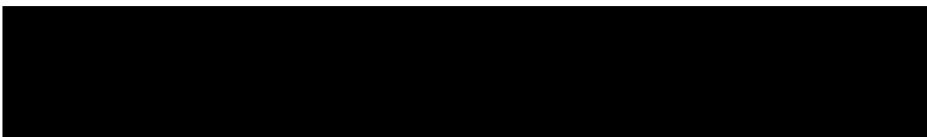
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GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N 08203W



NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT VISIBLE.

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25X1A

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

EAST AREA -- CLOUD COVERED.
WEST AREA -- 15 FA PIECES AND 20 VEHICLES.

25X1D

25X1A

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

THREE LOWBOY TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY 150
VEHICLES VISIBLE.

25X1D

25X1A

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 -- 7 TANKS/SP GUNS VISIBLE.
AREA 2 -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. TWO
VEHICLES VISIBLE.
AREA 3 -- CLOUD-COVERED.
AREA 4 -- 24 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THIRTY-TWO VEHICLES OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

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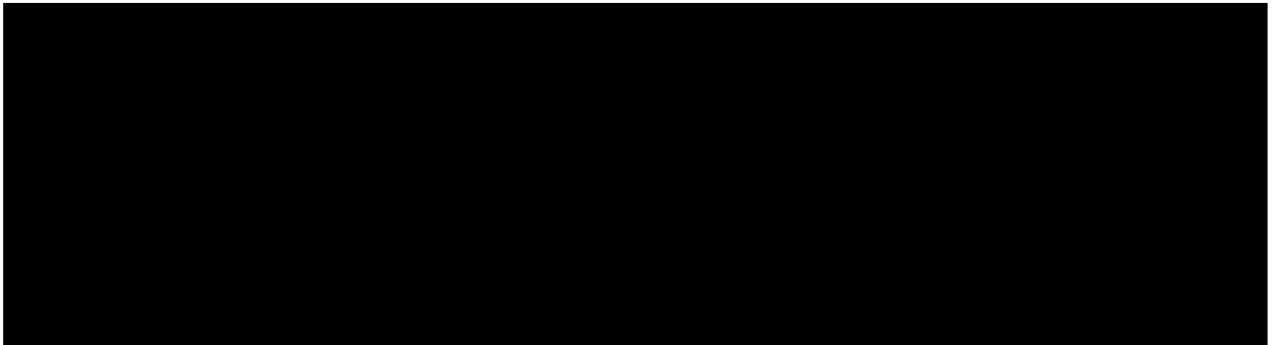
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25X1A

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2224N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D



25X1A

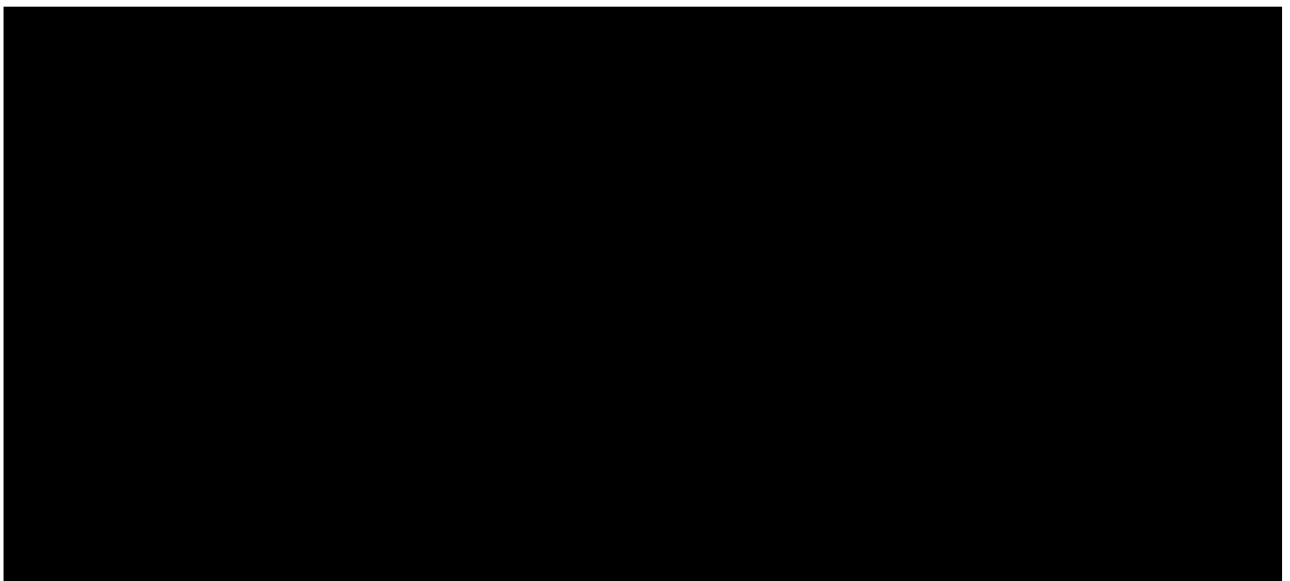
LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION 2301N 08245W

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A

25X1B

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES	2303N 08207W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
MADRUGA, POL STORAGE	2256N 08149W
MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08217W
PURIO, MILITARY AREA	2233N 07952W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W

25X1B

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

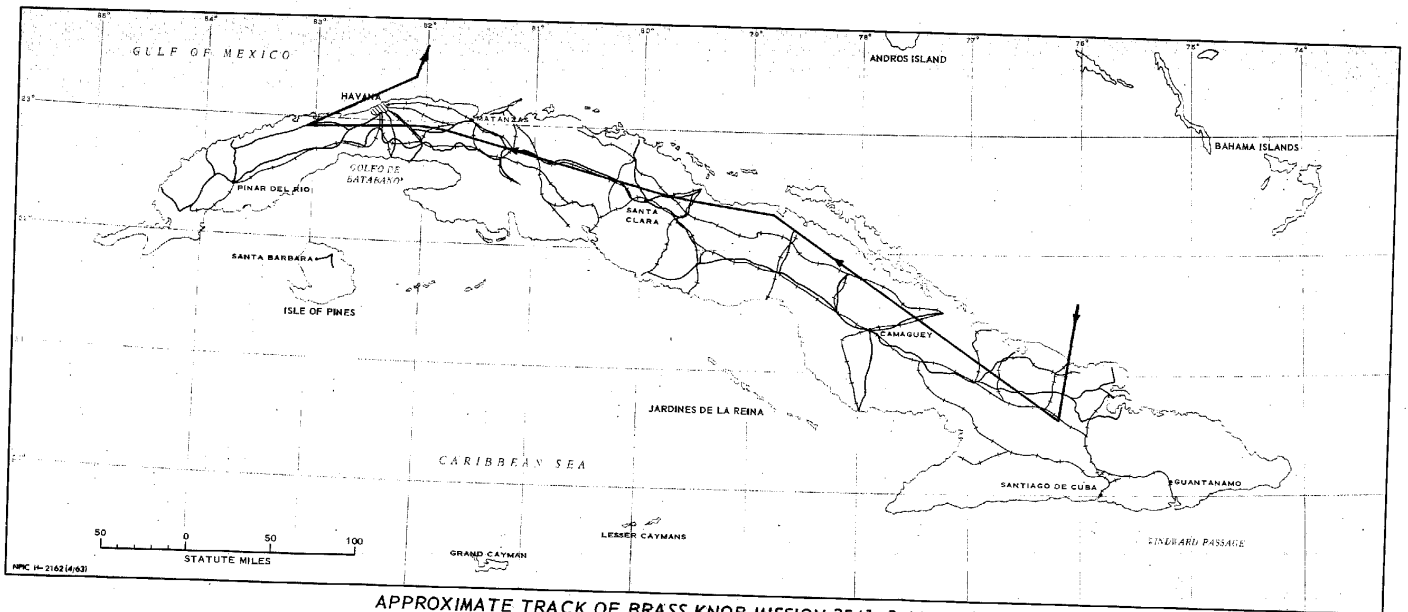
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MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W
HOLGUIN SAM SITE	2052N 07627W
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2300N 08250W
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08228W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2303N 08218W

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